

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) ~~In a~~ A valve for controlling fluids, ~~having comprising~~ a piezoelectric actuator (2) which is disposed in an actuator bore (3), a hydraulic booster (11), and a bellows (5) for absorbing an axial stroke of the piezoelectric actuator (2), ~~the improvement wherein the bellows (5) is solidly connected to a head of the piezoelectric actuator (2) and to the actuator bore (3), and wherein the connection between the bellows (5) and the piezoelectric actuator (2) and/or the connection between the bellows (5) and the actuator bore (3) is embodied as a welded connection.~~

10. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 9, wherein the bellows (5) has a sleevelike extension (7), which is solidly connected to the actuator bore (3).

Claims 11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 10, wherein the sleeve-like extension (7) of the bellows (5) is solidly connected to the actuator bore (3) via a press fit of a retaining body (10).

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 14, wherein the retaining body (10) at least partly receives the hydraulic booster (11).

17. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 9, wherein the bellows (5) is embodied with three undulations (6).

18. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 9, wherein the bellows (5) is produced from metal.

19. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 10, wherein the bellows (5) is produced from metal.

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20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 9, wherein an actuator spring (16) has at least four windings, which are placed against the actuator bore (3).

22. (Previously Presented) The valve for controlling fluids of claim 10, wherein an actuator spring (16) has at least four windings, which are placed against the actuator bore (3).

23. (Canceled)

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2. In Fig. 2, the original German language text has been corrected to read

--Prior Art--